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By email: fyi-request-13994-7f758d9f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Samuel

Official information request for any information regarding students' social media posts

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated **16 October 2020**.

“- Does the university have any collated information regarding students' social media posts (social media posts being anything from, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, etc)”

The University has made reasonable efforts to locate any collated information it might hold regarding students' social media posts. We have consulted with the relevant personnel as to whether the University holds the kind of information referred to in your request. This consultation has determined that the University does not collate students' social media posts.

*“- If so, may I see this information?
- If this information exists, for what purpose does it serve?”*

There is no collated information within the scope of your request. We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act because the information is not held by the University and we have no grounds for believing that it is held by any other agency or that it is more closely connected with the functions of another agency.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington